GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4732
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ASSISTANCE FROM CENTRAL ROAD FUND TO BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the metalled road in Bihar are in decrepit State;

(b) if so, the details of the amount sought as assistance from the Central Road Fund;

(c) the year-wise assistance provided to Bihar under this head during last three years;

(d) the year-wise amount proposed to be provided to Bihar in the form of assistance in the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the assistance likely to be given during the year 2003-2004?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD) B KHANDURI]

(a) & (b) Improvement of state roads is taken up from the Central Road Fund.Stretches of state roads to be improved are selected and recommended for approval by the State Government. An assistance of Rs. 448.91 crores has been sought by the Government of Bihar for 78 numbers of schemes during last three years.

(c) The allocation provided to the State of Bihar under Central Road Fund during last three years viz 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 is Rs. 25.69 crore, Rs. 26.12 crore and Rs. 33.69 crore respectively.

(d) It is not feasible to indicate the exact year-wise amount to be provided during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(e) The accrual during the year 2003-2004 is Rs. 25.31 crore.